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TO AMEMBASSY BRASILIA IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS, SHUM, BR

SUBJECT: ARMS SALES TO BRAZIL

REF: SAO PAULO 1630 AND PREVIOUS

1. DEPARTMENT IS CURRENTLY REVIEWING 16 MUNITIONS CONTROL  
APPLICATIONS FOR BRAZIL. THESE ARE LICENSE APPLICATIONS  
FOR:

MDA-TOOLS FOR REPAIR OF U.S. MADE WEAPONS -DOLLARS 94,919

HANDLEY-12 BOMB RACKS FOR AIR FORCE TRAIN -DOLLARS 3,656  
ERS (APRIL 17)

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DEFENSE LOGISTICS-GUN/STRUCTURAL PARTS FOR-DOLLARS 135,795  
105 MM HOWITZER (MAY 18)

SAO PAULO POLICE ACADEMY-RIFLES,SHOTGUNS, -DOLLARS 1,274  
REVOLVERS AND AMMUNITION (MAY 17)

MOTT HAVEN-SPARES FOR M41 TANK,M113 PERSON-DOLLARS 65,000

NEL CARRIERS AND M543 WRECKER (MAY 22)

HEWLITT PACKARD-OSCILLOSCOPES -DOLLARS 10,000

MDA-SPARES FOR M2 .50 CAL.MACHINE GUNS -DOLLARS 73,000

ASSOCIATED INDUSTRIES-MILITARY TELEPHONE/ -DOLLARS 120,000  
EQUIPMENT

CRAWFORD-MAC 10 MACHINE GUN -DOLLARS 292

AND ADVISORY OPINIONS FOR:

MCMULLEN-TECH ASST IN MILITARY VESSEL DESIGN

BOOZ-TECH ASST ON SUB DESIGN

EMERSON-SALE OF NAVAL GUN MOUNTS

TACOMA -SALE OF PATROL BOATS

FMC-PROPOSAL TO CONVERT M113 VEHICLES FROM GAS TO DIESEL  
POWER (MAY 16)

ANALYTIC-DISCUSSION WITH BRAZ NAVY ON PROTECTION OF  
OFFSHORE ASSETS  
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WESTINGHOUSE-SALE OF AN/TPS 63/65 RADAR

2. QUESTION HAS RISEN REGARDING SALE OF ARMS TO SAO  
PAULO POLICE ACADEMY (REFTEL). THIS IS THE FIRST SALE OF  
GUNS AND AMMUNITION TO THE POLICE IN OUR MEMORY. WE HAVE  
IN RECENT PAST, HOWEVER, TURNED DOWN MACE AND TEAR GAS  
FOR POLICE.

3. LICENSING FOR EXPORT OF SMALL ARMS AND AMMUNITION HAS  
BEEN DENIED IN SEVERAL INSTANCES RECENTLY FOR KOREA,  
PHILIPPINES, ARGENTINA, NICARAGUA, GUATEMALA AND EL  
SALVADOR.

4. THERE IS GENERAL AGREEMENT IN THE DEPARTMENT THAT  
MILITARY ITEMS LISTED PARAGRAPH 1 COULD BE LICENSED.  
THERE IS SOME RESERVATION, HOWEVER, ABOUT LICENSING  
SMALL ARMS, AMMO AND RIOT CONTROL EQUIPMENT FOR THE  
POLICE. DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY'S  
THOUGHTS ON THIS MATTER. VANCE

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